



The Vision of St. Peter's Episcopal Church is to Love All as Christ Loves Us.
Our Mission is to be a Joyful, Welcoming Community that Expresses the
Redeeming Love of God in Christ through the Ministry, Gifts and Spiritual
Development of Every Person.

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Rev. Teri Daily's Letter

March 2016

Dear St. Peter's,

Holy Week is the heart of the Church's liturgical year; it is the time when we walk with Jesus through the final days of his earthly life. Stretching from Palm Sunday through Easter Day, we are there at Jesus' triumphal entrance to Jerusalem, for the anointing at Bethany, as Jesus speaks of his coming death and foretells his betrayal, at the washing of feet and the celebration of the Last Supper, at the foot of the cross, in the darkness that is Holy Saturday, and at the empty tomb when the glorious celebration of Easter bursts forth in new life.

Although the Easter Vigil was already an established part of the liturgical year, the celebration of Holy Week is thought to have originated in Jerusalem during the fourth century. The services arose at the intersection of an increased interest in Christian history, the construction of churches on holy sites in Jerusalem, and the stream of pilgrims arriving in the Holy Land for Easter celebrations. According to liturgical scholar Leonel Mitchell, it was these pilgrims that then took the services home to their own churches.¹

As I've said before, perhaps one of the reasons that Holy Week is so powerful is that it provides a framework for us to make sense of, or at least to place in some context, the wide range of experiences and emotions from our own lives—the relationships with those we love and those with whom we live in community; the pain, fear, suffering, grief, loss, and disappointments we experience; the waiting when hope seems all but completely lost; and finally the celebrations of new life that arise in the midst of all the messiness and pain of our lives, the million second chances that seem to come our way. It's as if on this week Christ gathers up the entirety of our lives, holds and lovingly absorbs them, and then hands them back to us redeemed and made new. The story of Holy Week is not only the story of Christ's life, but becomes the story of our lives as well.

And so I invite you to take part in the services of Holy Week as we live out in our liturgy the richness of Christ's passion and resurrection, this cycle of death and rebirth through which we interpret our own lives. Perhaps you might find other ways, too, to live into this story during Holy Week. And as we arrive at Easter morning, may we find ourselves ready to embrace the Good News that awaits us on that day and on every day of our lives.

Yours in Christ,
Teri



¹ Leonel Mitchell, *Lent, Holy Week, Easter, and the Great Fifty Days* (Boston: Cowley Publications, 1996) 31-32.

March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7a Morning Prayer 12p Noonday Prayer 6p EfM 6:30p Faith @Home - Panera 7p College Dinners	2 12p Noonday Prayer 5p EYC/EKC 5:30p Lenten Studies 5:30p Fledglings 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	3 7a Morning Prayer 12p Noonday Prayer 7pm Bible Study - MH	4 12p Noonday Prayer 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH	5 9a Food Pantry
6 7a-12p Services 2:30p Guatemala Meeting 6p Contemplative Fellowship	7 11:15a Centering Prayer 12p Noonday Prayer 12p Bible Study 2:30p EfM	8 7a Morning Prayer 12p Noonday Prayer 6p EfM 7p College Dinners	9 12p Noonday Prayer 5p EYC/EKC 5:30p Lenten Studies 5:30p Fledglings 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	10 7a Morning Prayer 12p CWU Lenten Lunch - PH 12p Noonday Prayer 7pm Bible Study - MH	11 12p Noonday Prayer 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH	12 9a Food Pantry
13 7a-12p Services 4:30p Vestry Meeting 6p Contemplative Fellowship	14 11:15a Centering Prayer 12p Bible Study 2p EfM 6p Men's Group - MH	15 7a Morning Prayer 12p Noonday Prayer 6p EfM 7p College Dinners	16 12p Noonday Prayer 5p EYC/EKC 5:30p Lenten Studies 5:30p Fledglings 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	17 7a Morning Prayer 12p Noonday Prayer 6:30p Finance Meeting 7pm Bible Study	18 12p Noonday Prayer 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH	19 9a Food Pantry 11a Hannah Hooker's ordination - Trinity Cathedral 3:19p Eric & Paul's Wedding
20 Palm Sunday 7a-12p Services 6p Contemplative Fellowship	21 Holy Monday 11:15a Centering Prayer 12p Bible Study 2:30p EfM 7pm Holy Monday Service 7p Brotherhood of St. Andrew	22 Holy Tuesday 7a Morning Prayer 6p EfM 7pm Holy Tuesday Service	23 Holy Wednesday 5p EYC/EKC 5:30p Fledglings 7p Holy Wednesday Tenebrae Service	24 Maundy Thursday 7pm Bible Study - MH 7pm Maundy Thursday & Footwashing Service	25 Good Friday 12pm Good Friday Service 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH 7pm Good Friday Service	26 Holy Saturday 9a Food Pantry 8pm Easter Vigil Service
27 Easter Sunday 7a-12p Services 10a Egg Hunt 12p Easter Lunch 6p Contemplative Fellowship	28 Church Office Closed 11:15a Centering Prayer 12p Bible study 2:30p EfM	29 7a Morning Prayer 6p EfM 7p College Dinners	30 5p EYC/EKC 5:30p Fledglings 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	31 7a Morning Prayer 7pm Bible Study - MH		

Please contact the Parish Administrator to reserve a room.
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Christian Formation

Adult Christian Formation

8:45 am - After the New Testament: The Writings of the Apostolic Fathers (Library)

About 10 authors are traditionally included in the collection of the Apostolic Fathers. Some are well known 2nd century figures & others are anonymous. They represent the early writings on proto-orthodoxy & thus represent the views that came to represent the views that eventually came to influence & inform the shape of Christianity as it grew into a world religion that converted the Roman Empire and became the major religious, political, social, cultural and economic force of the Middle Ages. This will include twenty-four 30 min lectures by Bart Ehrman, Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

10 am Adult Forum (Library)

March 6 and 13 - Jay McDaniel will introduce the Adult Forum to the Enneagram, with an emphasis on the resources for theological understanding provided by the Enneagram.

March 20 - Carolyn Scott and Rita McIntosh will share how they have found the Enneagram a helpful resource in their own spiritual lives.

March 27 - There will be no Adult Forum as we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Announcements & Events



Altar Flowers

Please sign up to donate altar flowers throughout the year. See the form on the lobby bulletin board to select your date. Please leave a contact number or email.



Lenten Studies - Growing a Rule of Life

Wednesdays during Lent, 5:30 – 6:30 pm, The Morgan House

Is your life balanced? Do you feel aligned with nature, growing in the spiritual graces, at home in God? Having a rule of life is about intentionally shaping our lives in ways that allow us to grow in meaningful directions. It's about engaging in practices that make flourish our relationships with our own self, others, creation, and God.

If you'd like to write your own rule of life this Lent (with the help of the brothers at the Society of St. John the Evangelist), visit <http://www.ssje.org/>, sign up to receive a daily email during Lent, and download the workbook called *Growing a Rule of Life*. Then join us each Wednesday in Lent from 5:30 to 6:30 in the Morgan House for discussion about, and support for, forming a rule of life. All are welcome!

If you have any questions, email Teri at teri.daily@stpetersconway.com.



24 Hours of Prayer

You are cordially invited to participate in a prayer vigil starting after the Maundy Thursday service and ending after the Good Friday evening service. Spend quiet time in the nave, or walk the outside labyrinth illuminated with candles, or walk a smaller labyrinth in the church lobby. You choose or do all three. Printed prayers will be available for you. Brothers of St. Andrew will be present all 24 hours to serve as your guide and security. Add ***24 Hours of Prayer*** as part of your Lent observations.



Faith @ Home Gatherings

Parents discussing and discovering family formation ideas for the home
1st Tuesday of every month, 6:30 PM

March 1 - Creating a Family Rule of Life - Panera

April 5 - The Blessing Cup tradition - Location TBA

May 3 - Keeping a Sabbath - Zaza's

Childcare Available at the Church - please RSVP. For more info and to rsvp for childcare please email jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com



2016 Church Women United Thursday Lenten Lunches

Luncheons begin promptly at 12:00. \$5 donation suggested. Please feel free to bring a jar of peanut butter for an area food pantry! Everyone is welcome.

March 3 - First Presbyterian; co-host: First UMC

March 10 - St. Peter's Episcopal; co-host: Christ Temple Holiness

March 17 - First Christian; co-hosts: Ebenezer UMC, Salem UMC



Praying with the Body: The Practice of Prayer and Yoga

Monday, March 7 and 14, 4:15-5:15pm in The Morgan House

Join Stacey Jones and Jerusalem Greer as they share their simple practice of yoga as a form of restorative prayer and spiritual discipline. Activity level will be low to moderate. No experience necessary. Please dress in loose comfy clothing and bring a mat. For questions please contact Jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com.



The Order of the Daughters of the King - Come and See Tea

All women of St. Peter's are invited to an informational meeting, Sunday April 3, 2016, 12:15 p.m., at the Morgan House. Come and meet DOK members to learn more about how Daughters serve God through prayer, service, and personal evangelism. For those interested, preparation for membership will begin at a time to be determined by DOK and interested participants.



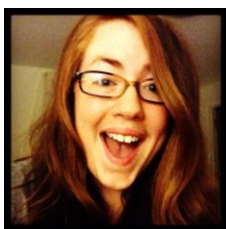
Men's Group Potluck

Join us for a potluck dinner Monday, March 14, at 6pm in the Morgan House.



A Wedding Invitation!

Paul McCowan and Eric Jones will be married here at St. Peter's on Saturday, March 19th, in a service starting at 3:19 pm. They invite their church family to come share this wonderful event in their lives!



Hannah Hooker's Ordination

Hannah Hooker, our seminarian currently in her third and final year at Virginia Theological Seminary, will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons in Christ's one holy catholic and apostolic Church on Saturday, March 19th, at 11 am. The ordination will take place at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Little Rock. All are invited to attend!



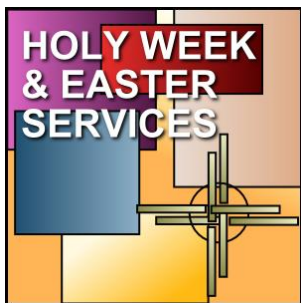
EYC Yurt Camp Out @ Petite Jean State Park - April 1 - 3, 6-12 Grade

Cost \$40 per camper. The St. Peter's Youth are joining with the St. John's Youth (from Ft. Smith,) for a EYC Yurt camping adventure! Join us as we celebrate the goodness of creation camping in yurts, canoeing, hiking, relaxing by the lake, s'more making, star-gazing and more! Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board and [online HERE](#). Chaperons are welcome to join us!



Easter Egg Hunt and Candy Donations

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Sunday, March 27 at 10am. It's time to start collecting candy for the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday! Please drop candy off in the office!



Holy Week & Easter Services - March 20-27

Palm Sunday Services - March 20, 7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am

Holy Monday Eucharist Service - March 21, 7pm

Holy Tuesday Eucharist Service - March 22, 7pm

Holy Wednesday Tenebrae Service - March 23, 7pm

Maundy Thursday Service - March 24, 7pm (childcare provided)

Good Friday Services - March 25, 12pm and 7pm (childcare provided)

Easter Vigil - Saturday, March 26, 8 pm

Easter Service and Holy Eucharist - Sunday, March 27, 7:30am, 9am, and 11am

Easter Egg Hunt - 10am

Easter Brunch - 12pm

All are invited, All are welcome.



Brotherhood of St. Andrew

How great would it be if YOU were part of a group of men at St. Peter's which meets the third Monday of each month to pray together, discuss the meaning of scriptures in our daily lives, and reach out to serve others through service in His name. For more information, check the table in the Church lobby



Bible Study

You can join the Bible Quest: A Journey through the Christian Scriptures at anytime.

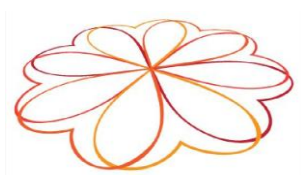
You will be able to choose between two times to attend: Monday noon or Thursday 7 pm. Check the lobby bulletin board for information.



EYC Winterstar

March 11-13, 2016. Cost \$110 and Registration is open now. [REGISTER NOW](#)

Winterstar is the Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas' annual Spring Retreat for Youth in the 6th-12th grade. The weekend begins at [Camp Mitchell](#) Friday the 11th at 8pm with registration and ends Sunday at 11:00am. The weekend includes games, music, worship services, hiking, sports, hammocking and even more Camp goodness.



Introduction to Compassionate Communication

A Servant Leadership School Sponsored Event, April 2, 2016 ~ 9 am to 5 pm ~ \$50 Per Person. Our presenter will be Kayse Williams from Hot Springs, AR. Kayse is a candidate for Nonviolent Communication Certification and has studied and taught Nonviolent Communication for 9 years. Watch the Labyrinth Walk for more information.

The Little Free Library

Dear Friends:

We have been enjoying our Little Free Library for several months now. It is one of 36,000 in the world and one of only two that we know of in Conway (the other one is at Hendrix). Please feel free to explore what our library has to offer, to take a book, or even leave a book, whenever the spirit moves you, and encourage others to do the same.

If you would like to learn more about Little Free Libraries, feel free to peruse the book about them I will be leaving on the coffee table outside the church. There is information about the history of the LFL and lots of great photos and stories about such libraries around the world. You can also check out www.littlefreelibrary.org and like the Little Free Library Facebook page. Of course, I encourage you to like the St. Peter's Little Free Library Facebook page as well, and to invite your friends to like it too, so we can increase awareness. I try to keep people updated on what's new in the library through the Facebook page.

You are welcome to leave a book in the library (though you don't have to). But if you have more than a few books to donate, there is a green bin near the Food Pantry wagon where you can place your donations. We welcome most any donations, with a special focus on teen books since we're near the junior high school. However, based on the advice of the national office, we ask that you *not* leave:

- text books and study guides
- books in poor condition
- very old books

As a steward, I will be rotating books through every few weeks since that has been a proven way to attract interest in the library. Look for some interesting events in the coming months relating to the library and as always, I welcome your good ideas.

Your St. Peter's Little Free Library Steward,
Stephanie Vanderslice



Food Pantry



Date: 2/29/16

Month/Year Reported: February 2016

	Returning	New	Total
Households	146	22	168
Adults 65+	48	3	51
Adults 18-64	265	42	307
Children 0-17	154	29	183

Hello All,

It was brought to my attention this week that the funds in the food pantry account are extremely low...right around \$400. We try to get food from the Arkansas Food Bank twice a month, and we also purchase food from Price Cutter each week. The monthly expense of purchasing food for the pantry is around \$1,600. So as you can see, the funds available will only carry us through one more week of ordering.

The food pantry is a great outreach for St. Peter's. With the generous food and monetary donations we receive from our church members, we are able to provide food for roughly 200 families each month. These families are made up of people just like you and me. Some are single mothers or fathers with small children, some are elderly or disabled, and others are newly married adults who have just fallen on hard times. Regardless of the makeup of their families, they are unable to make ends meet without assistance from pantries like ours. So I am reaching out to you today with a sense of urgency, and asking that you continue to be generous in your giving to the food pantry.

If you feel called to donate, please make your checks payable to St. Peter's Episcopal Church and put 'food pantry' in the memo line. Obviously the sooner we receive the funds, the sooner we will be able to purchase more food for the pantry. You can drop your donations off at the church Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., mail them to St. Peter's Episcopal Church 925 Mitchell Street, Conway, AR 72034, or you can place them in the offering plate during Sunday service.

We are also in the process of planning a rummage sale to raise funds for the pantry. It will be held on May 14, 2016 in the Parish Hall. Please start looking through items that you would like to donate. Here are some of the items we will be accepting: books, children's toys, decorations, picture frames, knick knacks, small furniture, etc. We will send out more information and details as we get further into the planning.

Thank you all so much for your dedication to the food pantry. It is your generosity and love for others that allows us to open the doors each Saturday and provide food for the people in our community who need us. Please help us continue this ministry.

If you would like to learn more about how you can help or know of a family who could benefit from the food pantry, please contact me at cdjones1976@yahoo.com. Thank you for your generous donations to the pantry.

Thank you,
Christy Garrett-Jones

Food Pantry Shopping List

Sunday, March 6, 2016 - 2 mac & cheese, 2 corn muffin Mix, 2 cans green beans

Sunday, March 13, 2016 - 2 cans soup, 1 16oz peanut butter, 1 jelly (no glass)

Sunday, March 20, 2016 - 2 cans whole kernel corn, 1 box of cereal, 2 ramen noodles

Sunday, March 27, 2016 - 2 cans tuna/water, 2 pkg spaghetti pasta, 2 can sauce

Celebrations

Birthdays

3/02 Mary Essert
3/05 Luke Bell
3/06 Steve Eddy
3/06 Jo Kilduff
3/06 Nathan Knife
3/07 Jolyon Larson
3/08 Carolyn Scott
3/11 Melissa Freiley
3/12 Madeline Leicht
3/12 Kitson Roger
3/13 Rita Mackintosh
3/14 Jim Fowler
3/15 Cooper Teague
3/16 Pam Holt
3/16 Lillian Petrucelli
3/18 Richard Boosey
3/19 Judy Helm
3/19 Mary Etta Qualls
3/20 Nathan Ziegler
3/21 Beth Brady
3/22 Sara Galvin
3/23 Ansley Fleming
3/24 Fred Petrucelli
3/24 Jeannie Stroth
3/25 Don Renten
3/25 Madison Smothers
3/26 Mike King
3/26 Marianne Welch
3/28 Dan Allen
3/28 David Bell
3/28 Hannah Buck
3/30 Harry Readnour
3/31 Eric Bell

Anniversaries

3/02 Jay Ruud & Stacey Jones
3/12 Scotty & Debbie Bell
3/12 Brad & Gina Teague
3/17 Liz Larson & Tammy Tucker
3/23 Sarah & Christy Garrett-Jones

* If you would like your birthday or anniversary added to our monthly lists please send the dates and names to Jeanetta.Darley@stpetersconway.com

Prayers of the People

Sunday, March 6, 2016

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this week. We give thanks for Bob & Mary Essert, Ed & Patsy Evans. Melissa Felty, Mary Ferguson, Ansley & Nancy Fleming, Mack & Catherine Fortney, Jim Fowler, Ruth Frankenberger.

We give thanks for Liberty Church of the Nazarene & Temple B'Nai Israel.

We give thanks for our Worship and Music Ministries.

We give thanks for The Church of England and the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury. For Rev. Alberto Cuc & St. Mary, Mother of God, Solola. And for the women of St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Sunday, March 13, 2016

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this week. We give thanks for Bev & Ken Freiley, Melissa Freiley, Sara Galvin, Sarah, Christy, Jaylee & Julian Garrett-Jones, Tina Garrow, Ashley & Tully Gillam & Wills Phillips & Pansy Westrich, Jeremy, Shaina & Rosalie Goodman & Lily Smalling, Sondra Gordy, Nathan, Jerusalem, Wylie & Miles Greer.

We give thanks for Mt. Carmel Church and Muslim Student Association at Hendrix.

We give thanks for our Acolytes.

We give thanks for the Church in Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui and the Most Rev. Dr. Paul Kwong, Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island. For the Rev. Dr. Roberto Armas & St. Mark's, Quetzaltenango (ketz-al-ten-ango). And for the men of St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Sunday, March 20, 2016

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this week. We give thanks for Ashley Groves, Opp Guenard, Carol Gulas & Casey Quast, Grace & Grandy Gunter & John Futrick, Mike, Kathy & Sarah Gunter, Betty Jane Haller, Donna Haller, Sandra and Cleve Hamilton.

We give thanks for One Church of Conway and the Ecumenical Buddhist Society of Little Rock.

We give thanks for our Altar Guild.

We give thanks for the Church in Jerusalem and the Rt. Rev. Suheil Dawani. For the Rt. Rev. Charles Benninon Jr., Bishop of Pennsylvania. For the Right Rev. Larry Benfield, Bishop of Arkansas. For the Right Rev. Carlos Lainfiesta, Suffragan Bishop of Western Guatemala.

Sunday, March 27, 2016

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this week. We give thanks for Chris, Suzanne, Ryleigh & Aiden Hansen, Jason, Caroline, Lena, Franklin & Sylvia Hanson, Brett Hardison, Jane & Emily Harris, Renita, Maggie & Riley Harvey, Mathilda Hatfield, Peggy Hays, Darla Heck, the Rev. Merry Helen and Harold Hedges.

We give thanks for Peace Lutheran Church & the Conway Islamic Center.

We give thanks for our Eucharistic Ministers.

We give thanks for the Rt. Rev. Dr. Asirwadham Christopher Asir, the Rev. Jose Morales and St. Matthew's, Chuguxa (choo-yakes-ah). For the elderly at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Liturgical Ministers

Liturgical Ministers Schedule			
Sunday, March 6, 2016			
Ministry Team #1	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Nathan Greer	Jeff Ward	Tracy Simpson, Warren Readnour
Greeters	Miles & Jerusalem Greer	Veronica Makepeace Kristina Ward	Walker Simpson Wade Simpson
Ushers	Wylie Greer	Andrea Savage Melissa Felty	Jaylee Garrett-Jones Claudia Wiltgen
Oblationers		Madolyn & Charlotte Ward	Hutson Teague, Olivia Larson
Eucharistic Minister	Nathan Greer	Steve Eddy EM 1 Rose McGarrity EM 2	Ellen Stengel EM 1 Jim Fowler EM 2
Eucharistic Visitor			
Nursery Volunteer		Elise McGarrity	Elise McGarrity
Vestry Counters			Liz Larson, Sam Buchannan
Acolytes		AM: Kate Shute CB: Madolyn Ward	AM: Kate Shute C: Parker Teague T1B: Berris Teague T2: Cooper Teague
Altar Guild	Team		

Sunday, March 13, 2016			
Ministry Team #2	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors			
Greeters			
Ushers			
Oblationers			
Eucharistic Minister	George Coleman	Judy Helm EM 1 Paul McCowan EM 2	Leigh Ann Warriner EM 1 Jay Ruud EM 2
Eucharistic Visitor			
Nursery Volunteer		Kate Shute	Kate Shute
Vestry Counters			Karen McNutt, Jerry Adams
Acolytes		AM: Rose McGarrity CB: Cady Gray	AM: Rose McGarrity C: Rose McGarrity T1B: Chris Walters T2: Elise McGarrity
Altar Guild	Team		
Sunday, March 20, 2016			
Ministry Team #3	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors			
Greeters			
Ushers			
Oblationers			
Eucharistic Minister			
Eucharistic Visitor	Pam Holt	Linda Brown EM 1 Kathryn Spinks EM 2	Catherine Fortney EM 1 Bob Brown EM 2
Nursery Volunteer		Sandra Hamilton	Sandra Hamilton
Vestry Counters			
Acolytes		AM: Kate Shute CB: Kate Shute	AM: Kate Shute C: Matthew Hrenchir T1B: Wylie Greer T2: Miles Greer
Altar Guild	Team		
Sunday, March 27, 2016			
Ministry Team #4	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Ann Drake	Susan Sobel	Kevin Mequet Wolf Oeste
Greeters	Richard Boosey	Lisa Crowson	Madelyn Adams Dee Sanders
Ushers	Richard Boosey	Dinah & Danny Reed	Wayne Stengel, Jerry Adams
Oblationers		Dinah & Danny Reed	Henry & Kathleen Van Lierop
Eucharistic Minister			
Eucharistic Visitor	Stacey Coleman	Dan Allen EM 1 Tanya Buchanan EM2	EM 1 EM 2
Nursery Volunteer		Tracy McGarrity	Tracy McGarrity
Vestry Counters			
Acolytes		AM: Michael Moses CB: Wade Simpson	AM: Michael Moses C: Kathryn Spinks T1B: Berris Teague T2: Cooper Teague G: Amy Rice
Altar Guild	Team		

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Financial Statement
January 1 through February 29, 2016**

Contributed Support

Cash Offering	\$837.95
Pledges	67,209.71
Catch The Vision funds used for operation	15,000.00
Laying the Foundation funds used for operating	6,834.00
Non-pledged gifts	5,526.57
<u>Diocesan Grant for college dinners</u>	<u>1066.70</u>
<u>Total Operating Income</u>	\$96,474.93
<u>Total Operating Expenses</u>	\$75,400.18
<u>Difference</u>	\$21,074.75
<u>Laying the Foundation Contributions</u>	\$32,164.39

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Vestry Summary
January 10, 2016**

Attendees: Teri Daily, Mike King, Sylvia Walker, Jerusalem Greer, Kelley King, Liz Larson, Warren Readnour, John Shute, Scotty Bell, Jay Ruud, Kitson Roger, Karen McNutt

Opening Prayer: Teri Daily

Last meeting's minutes: Passed with corrections. Motion made, seconded and all approved.

Finance Committee: Mike King has agreed to take Kitson's role of Bookkeeper. She is training him this month before the Roger family moves to Florida. Kelley King has agreed to fill Kitson's role as the Vestry secretary. Dan nominated Kelley to fill the secretary role, seconded by Sylvia and all in favor.

2016 Budget Planning: John Shute. The proposed budget allows a 5% shrinkage in income. Dental insurance has been added to both the bookkeeper and sexton positions. Health insurance increased for 2016. Coming up, the Diocese will be increasing the contribution expected of congregations to 11%.

Music/Music supplies: for the past three years, CTV funds have paid these expenses but they will now be added into the budget. Seminarian support: right now we give \$250/month to Jon, Micah and Hannah, who all attend a residential seminary. Suggestion made to also give Nita Brown \$100 month to help her with Iona school expenses; even though the cost of Iona is lower, Nita still must buy books for her education.

The proposed budget is \$73.6K in deficit. There are @ \$54K in left over CTV funds, which the Finance Committee suggests we utilize towards the proposed 2016 deficit. Warren made a vote to apply CTV funds to operational expenses. Sylvia seconded and all approved.

The Vestry discussed where the budget can be reduced. Making the parish administrator position 30 hours per week would save the church @ \$8K/year. Other avenues to cut costs are EYC interns and nursery workers. Volunteers would be needed to fill these roles.

Worship will be reduced to \$500.00 from \$2000.00, and if expenses exceed the budget, memorial funds will be used. Advertising will be reduced by half: \$3000 to \$1500.

With these proposed changes, it reduces the possible 2016 deficit to @ \$8000.00.

Dan moved we approve the budget as amended, knowing that income numbers may be changed as more pledge cards come in, and also the Diocesan commitment amount may go up as well. Jay seconded and all approved.

Statement of Financial Position and Profit and Loss: John Shute. Report distributed. Reports dated for all of 2015. Warren made a motion to approve financials as presented. Seconded and all approved.

Laying the Foundation and Stewardship Update: Warren. Warren has a list of church members for Vestry members to call and follow up on their pledge cards.

Vestry Vacancy: Due to Mike taking Kitson's job, Kelley now has to step off the Vestry. Jerry Adams has agreed to finish out Kelley's term, which is one year. Warren nominated Jerry to fill out this term. The nomination was seconded, and the motion passed.

Delegates for Diocesan Convention: There are three delegate and alternate positions that need to be filled. Delegates do not have to be Vestry members. There is money in the budget to cover registration fees. Dates are February 19th and 20th. The vestry approved the suggested slate of candidates: Jerusalem, Jane, and Ashley Groves as delegates, and Dale, Kelley, and Sylvia as alternates.

Junior Warden's Report: Karen McNutt. The new furnace has been installed in the Food Pantry. The back fence has been taken down.

Karen contacted a landscaping company to fix the columbarium drainage issue. The estimate is \$3052.00. The estimate includes: remove shrubs and/or trees, remove and replace headstones to original location, dirt, mulch and block work and labor. Warren suggested that Karen touch base with Dale and/or Ric before going forward.

Teri asked about the status of the playground. Ric fixed the fence, but the play equipment needs maintenance, and landscaping needs to be done. The Vestry discussed interior painting in the Parish Hall. Jerusalem asked about the status of the leaky roof; Karen asked her to send pictures to be sent to the roofer.

Senior Warden's Report: Sylvia Walker. No official report this month.

Rector's Report: Teri Daily. The rector 2016 housing allowance was passed unanimously. Syrian Task Force: First Presbyterian is on board with St. Peter's. There will be up to 15 people from each church attending a session to listen to our Muslim neighbors.

The Rev. Dr. Roberto Armas will be coming to Conway Jan 22nd through Feb 1st. He will preach the 9 am and 11 am services on January 31st.

Annual Meeting: 4:00 pm on January 24th. Childcare will be provided. At 5:00, there will be a potluck dinner in the Parish Hall, also to celebrate the end of the Catch the Vision campaign.

Patty's 25th Anniversary at St. Peter's: Mike King will chat with the choir about a celebration for Patty's years here.

Faith Marks: This is an art show/exhibit showing tattoos, and their spiritual significance. This happens Feb. 7 through Feb. 18th. There will be a reception on the 11th that will be open to the public. A more intimate reception will be held on February 18th for St. Peter's members. Docents are needed during the exhibit times. This event will be advertised in the community. No admission fees will be charged; St. Peter's is covering the expenses with designated funding.

Teri gave a big thank you to Sylvia, Warren, Scotty and Kelley for their service to the Vestry. New Vestry nominees are: Sam Buchanan, Christy Jones and John Phillips.

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